

I am appalled that the National Association of Broadcasters is seeking to prevent XM radio from providing local content such as traffic and weather. Rather than competing for customers in a fair and open market, they are seeking to have the government protect their interests by preventing customers from choosing what they obvious wish to purchase.

Satellite radio is a vast improvement over the current local content in my market. It offers much greater variety and quality, and has the potential to grow into an even more effective medium. During this stage in particular the FCC should be assisting and nurturing such new technologies and mediums, not stiffling them in the name of protectionism for the existing media giants.